

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A stereoscopic microscope includes an objective optical system by which a portion to be observed is observed, a lens body which holds the objective optical system, an optical splitter which is disposed in the lens body to divide a luminous flux passed through the objective optical system into at least two, an image forming device which is disposed on at least one optical path of the luminous fluxes divided by the optical splitter to form an observation image by the luminous fluxes, and a support section which opens at least a part of the optical path of the luminous flux to the image forming device from the optical splitter to the outside of the lens body to hold the image forming device.